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ANOTHER PARCE.

port to Congress was the subject of a long conference at the White House between the President and a member of Congress who is frequently consulted by of the army of the United States, is President, the special goes on to assert, Philippine Islands before committing the were interested in the contracts to American people to any fixed line of American.

would be controlled by the popular will envied. Then he made a swing around the west and on November 8th last the people told him what they thought. All things considered, the result of the congressional elections was a very emphatic pronouncement against expansion. Nevertheless, Mr. McKinley's peace commissioners, se far as in their power lay, committed the country to a policy of imperialism. The sequel and the public admission of one of the commissioners showed that this was the work they were appointed to do and were expected to do, regardless of American public sentiment. So far as negotiations were concerned, the labors of the commission were child's play. Their programme was cut and dried and the end was in sight from the beginning.

And if the President appoints a commis sion to visit the Philippines we may rest assured that its complexion will be such as will tint the "light" just as Mr. Me Kinley and his imperialistic advisers want it tinted. Its "investigation" will be as much a travesty upon investigation as the "negotiations" of Mr. McKinley's Peace Commission were a travesty upon negotiations. In view of Mr. McKinley's record on the Philippine question, and of the influences that dominate him, it is an insult to the intelligence of the Amer-Ican people to suppose that they will see in the new proposition anything but another farce-or a trick.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT? The Philadelphia Press treats its readers to a long article upon the racial antagonisms in Europe. We say "treats" its ternal evidence of the fact that the Press has devoted time and labor without stint to posting itself. Its article is learned and philosophic, and is entitled to a prize as an ethnic dissertation. Our contempo rary passes in review the expulsion by the Prussian Government of Austrian Slavs from Silesia, of Russians from German Poland, and of Danes from Holstein, and makes the reasons therefor as clear as daylight. Then it takes up the racial antipathies in the Austrian division of the dual monarchy, and states their cause and probable effect upon the future of Franz-Josef's domains with a lucidity which proves that it has a marvellously comprehensive grip upon the situ ation. Next it devotes itself to the racial status in the other half of Austria-Hungary, which it handles with the same consummate ability, and as a finality crowns itself as master of the subject by explaining the bearing of race feeling upon the rumpus between Norway and Sweden. The logical deductions from the Press's presentation of the conditions in Continental Europe are that race prejudice is inborn, and that the race instinct is the cause of all the woes and unrest of all the nations of the Continent.

And yet, despite its clearness of vision when it contemplates the race question abroad, the Press is positively blind when it comes to contemplate that question at home. Our contemporary is one of the most rabid of the advocates of a policy, the consummation of which would complicate an hundredfold the race issue with which the United States have to deal. It would take under the protecting confer American citizenship upon 10,000,- going Democratic at this late day,

000 of people, who represent conditions almost as polyglotic and polyethnic as those that are disturbing Austria-Hungary, and who as regards intelligence and position in the scale of humanity, are not worthy to be mentioned in the same breath with the population of the hyphenated empira-kingdom,

Moreover, notwithstanding its farsightedness touching the natural assertion of race feeling in Europe, the Press cannot understand-or professes it cannot understand-why the white people of the South will not submit to the domination of an inferior race. Our contemporar can discuss with the utmost calioness the demonstrations of race prejudice across the water, but every time the race instinct of the white man of the South manifests itself-be that manfestation never so essential to the preservation of our civilization and to good governmentthere is a wild, hysterical outburst in the

Among the bills to be submitted for the consideration of the next Congress is one which alms to secure an extension of the Yellowstone National Park. The measure was transmitted to Congress last February by Colonel S. B. M. Young, of the United States army, who was then

superintendent of the park. The proposed increase of territory includes portions of Wyoming, Idaho, and | wax. Montana, and if the bill is passed will | Cornish took the package to his board-

There are many sentimental reason which make the proposed measure popuar, and the Secretary of the Interior enlorsed it in his report of last year.

The game now within the reservation frequently strays away from the herds within the park, and roams through the adjoining forests, where pot-hunters are constantly on the lookout. The animals accustomed to the safety of the park. have little fear of man, and are easily

At present two troops of cavalry are stationed at Fort Yellowstone, and the work of guarding the park is imposed mon these men. Their duties as patrol men are most onerous, and sometime fraught with great dangers to health and sacrifice of comfort. The present reservation is 100 miles in length by fifty-five miles in width, and during the winter nonths the thermometer often ranges from 40 to 50 degrees below zero. Not withstanding this, the troops have to continue their lonely and tedious work.

Under this strict regime the game has greatly increased. There are thousands of deer, elk, moose, and mountain sheer within the park, to say nothing of bears muskrats, coyotes, foxes, ofters, and beavers. The buffalo alone are diminish-A Washington special to the New York | ing 12 numbers, It is estimated that only Herald says that on Thursday the wisdom | about fifty of these animals now remain of sending a commission to the Phil- in the reservation. It is likely that an appines to study the conditions and re- effort will be made to introduce new blood into the herd.

General Neison A. Miles, commande the President in regard to legislation thing of a fighter himself. He has seen bearing upon our foreign relations. The more than one war, has been in many hot places, and no one ever called him a coward. It is not likely, therefore, tha is known to be "in search of additional" he will run away from the attacks that light on the habits, qualifications, and are now being made upon him, either by capabilities of the inhabitants of the Commissary-General or by those who

The trouble is that General Miles is not beloved by the administration. The Presiother farce in connection with the ques- dent's agents, Messrs, Alger and Corbin, tion of annexing the Philippines. Soon are trying to "down" him. They wish to after the signing of the peace protocol, humiliate him, and are resolved that, if bones it was given out, in effect, and upon they can prevent it, he shall not have the best of authority, that the President | the office of lieutenant-general, should wanted to know what the people thought that office be revived by Congress. And before deciding upon a Philippine policy. so Miles hardly knows which way to turn In other words, it was given out that he or what to do. His position is not to be

> The British War Office has been very much puzzled by an invitation from the Governor of Florida to it to send representatives to a "national militia convention," to be held at Tampa February 8th. The war lords do not understand what the thing is, or why they were invited to send representatives, and, therefore, they are going to send to Washington for information upon the

> We have known for some time that the militia question was a dreadful puzzle to the people of this country, and now it seems to be vexing the Johnnie Bulls, also. It may be that the Governor of Florida has come to the conclusion that nobody overs here understands the question, and has therefore invited the attendance of foreign experts.

The Habana correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphed, on Thursday that General Lee was in favor of granting permission for the insurgents to parade and of recognizing Comez as the head of the Cuban army; but that since General Brooke gave his decision, Lee has, of course, refused to express himself. He also reports that General Lee has received instructions from Secretary Alger to participate with his troops in the evacuation ceremonies. The troops will be marched early to the Vedado where they will rest and be fed. They will then move along the sea road to the Prade, thence through the Prado past the Inglaterra Hotel to Reina avereaders, because the article is both in- nue, turning to the left from Reina aveteresting and informatory. It bears in nue, after passing Concha station, where the return road to the camp will

> The youngest son of the late Jay Gould, Frank J., has purchased a seat in the New York Stock Exchange, paying therefor \$30,000, the highest price recorded, it is said, in more than ten years. All of his brothers are members of the Exchange. By the terms of his father's will Frank came into control of his share of the estate on attaining his majority. "He was 21 years old on December 5th last," says the New York Herald, "and on the following day Russell Sage, who had been trustee of his part of the fortune, rendered to him an accounting of his stewardship. The details were not made public, but, as the amount originally was more than \$10,000,000, the youngest Gould enters upon his career in finance with solid backing."

> Recent events at Habana and in the Philippines give us an inkling of the trouble and expense to which our newlyattached dependencies are likely to subject us, but an inkling only. The possibilities of annoyance in these dependencles are vast.

> The Charlotte (N. C.) News has done itself credit in issuing a 61-page illustrated "Western North Carolina" edition. It has also by the same token, done its city and State a genuine service.

We wonder what North Carolina's wing of the American eagle, and finally hitherto Rep-Pop Governor means by ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

New York now has a murder mystery which is strangely like the famous Botldn case. There are many peculiar circumstances connected with the affair, but it primarily involves a vial of poison, sent through the mails, and an innocent female viettm.

It seems marvellous, indeed, that after the publicity given to the crime for which Mrs. Botkin is now on trial, other persons should have been deluded by a trick in many respects similar to the one to which she is alleged to have resorted.

Three days before Christmas, Harry Cornish, the physical director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, received : package by mail. It was directed in a back hand and apparently a disguised one The writing was evidently that of a wo man, who had tried to imitate a mascu line hand. Cornish, on opening the packuge, was both surprised and amused to and enclosed a small vial labelled well aware that the supposed bromo enaches which follow an excess of convivialty. The vial apparently had not been broken and the cork was sealed with

add 3.20 square miles to the area of the | ing-house and the people there all laughed heartily at its suggestiveness. A few days afterwards, Mrs. Kate G. Adams complained of feeling budly and some of the drug was given her. Almost immedistely she realized that she had swallowed poison, but it was too late to save her. She died in twenty minutes. Cornish, alarmed at the effects of the drug sampled the bottle himself, taking a spoonful of the compound, and in an Dr. T. S. Dunaway last night.

Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding at the navy-yard barracks were about to be sent to Habana in view of the strained to be sent to Habana in view of the strained condition of affairs between the Cubans tasted the contents of the vial, in order to ascertain the nature of the drug, and was at once rendered incapable of attend
A letter received here yesterday from ceremonies and the possibilities that a

> one of the most potent and baleful poisons known. It had evidently been in King George of Mrs. Amanda Rawel.
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> In King George, was destroyed by fire able force on the Yosemite which could easily make the run to Habana in three for there was no evidence that the bottle known. Mrs. Rawlett's son-in-law, Mr. days. had been tampered with.

The police claim that they have several clues on which they are working, but Cornish asserts that he is absolutely mystified, and has no idea who is the perpetrator of the offence.

A Duplicate Game.

(Chicago Record.)

A game of whist? Who could resist The challenge bold when you insist? And, yet. I'm told that, entre nous, You always hold a trick or two

own I am no analyst
of malden's ways, nor grasp the gist
of half their plays—thus I may rue
A game of whist,

But, like an ardent optimist,
I'll give the wheel of chance a twist;
I'll play my hand—and would it do
To try to win your hand from you
If hearts be trumps? Do you persist—
A game of whist?

Another Solar-Plexus Blow.

(Chicago News.) Softleigh: 1-aw-am such we are going to have a beastly hawd wintah, uon

Miss Cutting: No, I'm sure I don't

Miss Cutting: Really? I wasn't aware you were a believer in the old goos

She's All Right.

(Puck.) Friend: You told me you had foined the rimmed almost entirely with birds and The Wear of the Hat: Yes; but, you joined the society!

Sufficient Unto the Day.

(Puck.) "But," said the superintendent of con-struction, "how are we, in building this syramid, to get such enormous masses of stone up to such a height with our somewhat primitive appllances?" "What difference does that make?" replied the immortal Cheops, "Go ahead and do th ad let future historians invent a method for us."

He Hit It. (Detroit Journal)

"Do you understand the motive of Mendelssohn's 'Songs Without Words?' "
"Well, I suppose nobody was writing negro dialect in Mendelssohn's time.'

The Savage Bachelor. (Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"Men," said the Dear Girl, "have as much idle curiosity as women said the Savage Bachelor. curiosity is always active."

FIRE IN CLARKE.

Dwelling-House of Mr. C. B. Jones Burned.

BERRYVILLE, VA., December 30 .-(Special.)-The dwelling-house on the farm of Mrs. Courtney B. Jones, near Boyce, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The building was a frame one, and was insured for \$750 in the Mutual of London, Mr. W. T. Hausucker, who occupied the house, lost insured. The family, with a number of guests, were at dinner, and knew nothing of the fire until a neighbor rushed in and told them the roof was in flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two Serious Accidents.

BERRYVILLE, VA., December 30.— (Special.)—Mr. Leslie Russell, son of Mr. Jesse Russell, of this county, met with a serious accident a few days ago. In company with his brother, he was out company with his brother, he was out hunting, when, in getting over a fence, his gun in his hand, the hammer of the gun caught on the fence and the whole contents were discharged into his foot. Intelligence has been received here of a painful dujury received by Mr. Forrest Kidd, of Warren county, at Shenandoah Junction, one day recently. Young Kidd, who is a felegraph operator, and was stationed at this place for a number of months, was standing with his hands behind him, and with a large cannon-cracker in one hand, when some one lighted the cracker, which exploded and blew his hand off.

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retains the digested food too long in the bowels

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valued at \$150. There was no insutance At the request of Judge Handley, Judg

THE VOSEMITE

NORFOLK, VA., December 30 .- (Spe-

Swamp with Mr. E. A. Buell.

CLOSED ITS SESSION.

20,-(Special.)-The sessions of the Mod-

in this correspondence. The officers for

THE HON. D. F. CALDWELL,

Death of This Prominent North Car-

olinian-Sketch of His Life,

GREENSBORO', N. C., December 30.

a year. He was stricken with paralysis

several months ago, and had a second

stroke a few days since. Mr. Caldwell

Explosion of a Gas-Generator.

Illicit Distillery Captured.

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Fire at the Hurkamp Mansion - Miss

Ruth Tanner Wins a Prize.

At the request of Juage Hall a special wellford, of Richmond, held a special term of the court here from the 21st FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December to the 23d, inclusive.
53.—(Special.)—The timely discovery of a Master Mason Jefferson, the 12-yearfire in one of the rooms of the Hurkamp old son of Mr. Garland Jefferson, was residence at a late hour last night no Tuesday. His wounds are not dangerous, doubt prevented the entire building from unless complications arise. being destroyed. About 11 o'clock an | Cards are out announcing the marodor of smoke was detected, and on riage of Miss Sally II, Meade and Dr. investigation a box of clothing in one P. T. Southall. of the bedrooms was found to be after.

It was thrown out the window before any serious damage was done. It is supposed that rats carried matches, Miss May Embrey entertained a num-Arrives at Norfolk-On a Bear

party at her hospitable and handsome lady's prize was won by Miss Mary Gordon Wallace, and the second by Miss Ruth Tanner, of Richmond. Mr. M. G. Mr. M. G. clal.)-The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite ar-Latimer won the first gentleman's prize, and Mr. F. W. Greene the second. The booby prize was won by Miss Faunic Island, Commander Ide in command. A to arrive. Several citizens were also ad-The Reading Club, an organization re- flag and returned. The Yosemite will be

cently farmed of young people, was hard several weeks undergoing extensive handsomely entertained by Miss Lucy handsomely entertained by Aust rest. repairs preparatory to admiral Dewey's Brockenbrough last night at the rest. Manila with 600 men for Admiral Dewey's antique arrived

Miss Sailie Belle Atkins, of this city, were married at the residence of Rev. the Franklin. It was reported after these

Manzanillo, Cuba, states that Privates clash might at any time occur. The fact, An examination of the supposed bromo

Fourth Immunes, and Gordon, a clerk of this station is only 150 men robs the report in the Adjutant's office, have all died of much of its worth. Commandant Far-

Intely of fever.

The residence of Mrs. Amanda Rawlett, were needed he could send all of his available to the could send all of his ava known. Mrs. Rawlett's son-in-law, Mr. days-days-ago had their home destroyed by fire, trained force of some law there is a well-Bnown. Mrs. Rawlett's son-in-law, Mr. George Afkins, and family a few weeks ago had their home destroyed by fire, and since that time they had been living with Mrs. Rawlett.

Mr. Vivian Law Mr. William Law Mr. Commandant Farquhar has son's fate but has never replied.

Mr. Vivlan Lee and Miss Alice Inscoe, both of King George, were married at Montague chapel, in that county, last night. Rev. Mr. Connally, of Richmond ounty, performed the ceremony

A New Passenger Deput-Death of Mrs. Stringer, of Ettrick-Personals.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 30 (Special.)-It is understood that the Norprovement at the union passenger depot. in this city, in the erection of a handome shed to cover the entire platform cover a large space, will be of attractive evening with the programms as given architecture, and supported by from around the depot building. The shed will architecture, and supported by iron columns. Hitherto there has been no protion from the weather on the platform in going to or coming from the trains, or in handling baggage, or to the public who have business at the depot. It is secretary, and Dr. Herbert E. Greene, of the converse will make the limits. sed the company will make the im- the same university, treasurer. The as-

The village of Ettrick, in Chesterfield county, lost one of its oldest citizens by death this moraing, in the person of Mrs. Stringer, a venerable and greatly respected lady, who had lived there for over sixty years.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable John White. Tufnel, Greaves, Storm, Mallermans of the season was given at the

Grays' Armory last night, under the penter, Mosley, and the Rev. Mr. Neve, auspices of the Viggin'a Social Club. A

Postmaster Stith Bolling, who has been though gradually getting better.

THE OLD CAPITAL.

Work of the Hunting Club-A Number of Interesting Personals.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 30 .-(Special.)-The members of the Peninsula while he was somewhat eccentric, he which they did. Hunting Club spent several hours yester- was aiways conscientious and generally than a day, and the jury brought in a day chasing Reynard, and it was one of right in his stand on public questions. day chasing Reynard, and it was one of the most enjoyable and successful hunts of successful hunts of the most enjoyable and the beautiest stockholder in the Bank of Guilford. He was never married, and his nearest relatives and a nephew. He leaves a large estate, how large is not known, but it is thought he was one of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the wealthest men in Greensboro'. Mr. Callwell was elected to the House of the weal

erine, left for Richmond this morning.
Mrs. and Miss Angle, from Richmond, are at Spratleys, on James river, the

Mr. William Webster, of Norfolk, is

here on a business trip, "Billie," as he is familiarly called, was a student for several sessions here, and is well known DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA. December 30. -(Special) -Deputy-United-States-Marshal Phelan Colley captured an illicit distillery in Cumberland Mountain or Wednesday. He also arrested Sam Branham and Robert Stone, who seemed to be in charge of the distillery at the time. They will have a hearing before Commissioner Rush, of Clintwood. in our town.

Miss Luly L. Davis, assistant principal of the Matthew Whaley Model and Practice School, is spending his holidays at her

AMELIA COUNTY.

A Newsy Letter-Several Fires Reported-Judge Wellford's Visit. AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., Decem-

ber 20.-(Special.)-Incendiaries seem to be at work in this county. Mrs. H. B. Mason, of "Osmore," lost by fire on the night of the 16th- her feed-house, with results, easily and thoroughly, 25c. All druggists.

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valued at \$400; no insurance. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla Mr. Joseph Leidig lost the week before

AN EXECUTION YESTERDAY IN

DEATH ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS.

The Penalty Paid for the Usual

Crime-The Trial, and the Faithful Work of Counsel Without Compen-

LYNCHBURG, VA., December 30 .-

Special.)-In the midst of a fail's naturally gloomy surroundings and in the presence of about forty witnesses the negro youth, John Hancock, the history of whose crime has been printed in the Dispatch, was taken from his cell this morning and hanged. The details of the execution were carried out to perfection by Sergeant Johnson and his as-Two prisoners escaped on Wednesday sistants. There was not a hitch; the fall of four feet caused almost instant death, the neck being broken. Hancock ascended the steps of the gallows with a firm tread, and met his fate without the slightest indication of fear or emotion. At half-past 8 o'clock, after all the prisoners on the chain-gang had been marched out to their work, members of

salute was given Commodore Farquhar's mitted to see the guilows, and having in-flag and returned. The Yosemite will be specied the grim instrument of death, here several weeks undergoing extensive took their departure. Everything was conducted quietly, and in an orderly repairs preparatory to her departure to manner. Among the first to arrive was M. E. Mr. Walter J. Shields, of Vermont, and | fleet. A draft of sixty saflors arrived | Davis, a colored local preacher, who had conducted a Sunday school at the Water-ing Branch, where the prisoner had in arrived that a large body of marines now at the navy-yard barracks were about to be sent to Habana in view of the strained condition of affairs between the Cubans trust God, to bear resentment against no man, and to hope for salvation. As he was speaking to the prisoner in low tones clash might at any time occur. The fact, however, that the total marine guard at this station is only 150 men robs the report of much of its worth. Commandant Farquiar said to-day that if reinforcements quiar said to-day that it reinforcements bent, and his handouffed hands clasping the iron bars. Their conversation was carried on slowly, and consisted of

> which might also be drawn upon in an emergency. Commandant Farquhar has son's fate, but has never replied, received no orders to get the marine force in readiness, and apparently does not believe that the government contemplates ordering a force sent to Cuba from this o'clock all except the legal witnesses and office of the legal witnesses and officers of the law were requested to eave, and eight minutes later Sergeant Ex-United States Senator Warner Milon unlocked the cell door and enler and his son arrived here this morning from New York, and left later in the day As they did so the prisoner went to the bucket of water near him, and dipping the tin cup in it, took his last drink. The handcuffs were then unlocked and Sergeant Johnson pinloned Hancock's hands behind him, saying: "John, I hope you soon be better off, and may the Lord for The Modern Language Associationve you." The condemned youth was atly dressed in a blue flannel shirt, gray CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December bants, and blue socks. He stumbled tep as he was being pinioned, bu

walked steadily up the steps of the gal-lows and took his stand on the platform in front of the trap, where, at 9.12 the noose was placed around his neck. At spected lady, who had lived there for over sixty years.

There are no new developments in the matter of the building of the Richmond, Petersburg, and Carolina railroad beyond its present terminus of twenty miles. President DeWitt Smith, General-Manager Negley, Hon. W. R. McKenney, and others of the road's directors have been in North Carolina during tha last day or two on business connected with the road, but nothing definite has transpired as to what was done. In the mean while, the public have entire confidence in the first two of the road, in the road, from Richmond to Ridgeway.

In the rush of business incident to the Christmas season, some of our merchants have found themselves victimized by the receipt of spurious notes and coins. As far as known, however, the loss in this respect was small.

One of the most brilliant and enjoyable grown of them most brilliant and enjoyable grown and corrected with the road. As far as known, however, the loss in this respect was small.

Wood, Charles Price, Dabney, Saturday, Large robbing on the insensible, after robbing one of them insensable, after robbing one of them insensable, attreached to the barls now in jall. His confold and Sergeant Johnson Pritchett's skull was fractured, and he prischett's skull was fractured, and He then asked the Sergeant to scratch his ear, which Mr. Johnson did, and then deftly slipped the awful black cap over his head and face. The Sergeant then During the week there will be preaching the week there will be preached. Rosa Hancock, in a strong, steady voice, exlessrs, claimed: "Good-by, good-by to everyffman, body. I hope to meet you all in Heaven."

Carey He had hardly finished these words before the Sergeant had reached the side
of the gallows near the fall days. leasing the trap door, Hancock's body shot downward four feet, and then, as the rope firmly held it, the body swung around for possibly a few seconds. Only one or two slight convulsive movement of the body followed, and as far as man can tell. Hancock never felt a pain.
Twenty minutes after the drop fell he

(Special.)-Hon, D. F. Caldwell died last night at 8 o'clock after an illness of over | Board and shipped at once to the medical The crime for which Hancock suffered death was that of criminal assault in three cases. Hancock being unable to was one of the best-known men in North employ counsel, the Court requested Carolina in his earlier manhood, and Messrs, Caskle & Haythe to defend him, verdict of guilty.

urday. Many students have returned, but a great number are yet at their homes. Professor and Mrs. Bishop, after a pleasant visit to Hampton, and Dr. Wharton, who spent Christmas in Richmond, have gotten home.

Mr. Robert W. Gait, chief engineer of the mavy (retired), who resides here with his family, leaves in a few days for the Arkansus Hot Springs, where he was remain some time for his health.

Mrs. Judge Henley, with her son, Mr. Spencer Henley, and daughter, Miss Catherine, left for Richmond this morning.

The convention that nominated Greely and vice-time for the presidency and vice-time for the presidency and vice-time for the United States in 1872, and in 1878 was elected to the State Sendant in the movement that established the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad.

The body will be interred in Buffalo Cemetery with his ancestors.

There is great rejoicing in this city over the purchase of the Cape Fear quantity for the Issue and to carry out the sentence of the law on the 2d of December.

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short white.

Hancock's counsel on yesterday relinquished all hope. Throughout the entire case they have conscientiously and without any pecuniary reward expended time and labor in the prisoner's behalf. In petitioning for a respite their claims as to Hancock and his condition were fully vices at usual hours. Blade school at \$2.0 km and \$2. Explosion of a Gas-Generator.

Mr. John L. Mercer, chief clerk at the Eastern State Hospital, was in Richmond yesterday, to deliver to the Governor the annual report of the institution, as required by law.

Miss Bettle O. Sweeney, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Henley M. Sweeney, returns to-morrow to her home, in Potersburg.

Mr. R. H. Jackson, well known in the commercial circles of Chicago, will be in to-morrow to visit his sister, Mrs. Moreock.

Explosion of a Gas-Generator.

WINDSOR, N. C. December 19.—(Special.) The tank of the gas generator at Eastern State Hospital, was in Richmond yesterday to Eastern State Hospital, was in Richmond yesterday. The tank of the gas generator at E. C. Basemore's store expl.ded Thursday like they have conscientiously and with any like they have conscientiously and with a confidence of they have conscientiously and with any like they have conscientiously and with any like they have conscientiously and with any like they have conscientiously and with the entire case they have conscientiously and with any like they have conscientiously and with the Eastern State Hospital that it destroyed the machinery and taken in the prisoner's behalf. In petitioning for a respite their claims as the Hancock and Nathan Chark (colored.) They were burned to such an extent that all of them are considered the machine, and a lighted lamp was carried into the room. Hence the explosion.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., with-out fee or hope of reward, that "Chambertain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough try it." It may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by all de 28-W, Sa&Sun druggists.

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PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCO-

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCOpal Church, South Grace street, between the Fourth and Fifth), Rev. W. V. Tu D. D., Pastor, Preaching at H A. M. 3 P. M. by the pastor. Subject at al. "The Year's Books."

CLAY-STREET METHODIST EPISCOpai Church (corner Ciay and Adam streets), Rev. Eugene H. Rawlings, Pastor, Sabbath school, 9:15 A. M. Freuch-ing, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Reception of hew members and sacrament of the Leta's support at the morning hour. Evening subject: "A Great Thought for the New Year—God's Love in the Law." Woman's Missionary Society Monday, 8 P. M.; class meeting Monday, 8 P. M.; class meeting Tuesday, 7:45 P. M.; mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8 P. M.; Epworth League devotional meeting Friday, 8 P. M.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE METHODIST SUNDAYSCHOOL SOCIET OF RICHMOND will
be held at Broad-Street church SUNDAY
EVENING at 320 o'clock. The Executive
Committee will meet at 3 o'clock at same
place. Election of officers and other important business.

ADDISON MAUPIN, President.

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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service at H A. M., at which B. v. 19635

by the Union service of all the Press terian churches of Elchmord and Mai chester at 8 P. M., at which service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be GRACE - STRZET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. Jers Withers; on, D. D., Postor; residence, No. 215 cest Franklin street,—Services at II o'clark A. M. 5.)

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-SER vices at usual hours. Bible school at 123 A. M. Dr. Cooper will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All made cordialic welcome

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH-REV W. R. L. Smith, D. D. Pastor, is service at 11 A. M.; annual church mos-ing at 3 P. M.; no service at night.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (corner Leigh and Twenty-fifth streets)
Rev. M. Ashby Jones, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday school at 930 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner Seventh and Grace streets.)—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. John S. Sweeney. Seats Tree and all cordially welcomed.

SOLDIERS' HOME. SOLDIERS' HOME CHAPEL SERVI

ter, the music being conducted by Miss Eva C. Miller, assisted by Miss Julia Lee Peebles and others. Again Sunday after noon at 4 P. M., preaching by Rev. L. R. Mason, who will administer the hold communion, the music being conducted by Mrs. Gill with her choir from the Male Orphan Asylum.